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FOR AUDITOR

CHAMBER ELECTS

Unanimous Choice of Members as Successor to Henry W. Wood.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR GREAT YEAR

Samuel T. Morgan Declares That New Era Has Dawned for Richmond - Mayor Commends Spirit of Co-Operation Existing Between Chamber and City.

That Richmond now has a spirit of operation and civic enterprise never before exhibited in its business affairs asserted amid entnustastic applause at the annual meeting of the Chomber of Commerce last night, Pres-ident S. T. Morgan, of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, the largest industrial corporation having the general offices. In Richmond, deciaresident, succeeding Henry W. Wood, ho has served the chamber with diswho has served the chamber with dis-tinction us its executive officer. Wil-liam T. Reed was advanced to first vice-president, and Edwin C. Laird, for some time chairman of the inland trade committee and an indefatigable worker in public enterprises, was se-lected as second vice-president.

New Members of Board. New members added to the board Oliver J. Sands, W. Fletcher Rich-

miniformal smoker, Refreshments be-neg served, the business men of Rich-mond meeting for a time in social in-ercourse. A letter from Mayor Rich-nidson expressed his regret at a pre-lous engagement, and his great in-erest in the work of the Chamber of

President Wood read a financial President Wood read a financial statement showing dues collected amounting to \$19,70.35, and other receipting amounting to \$19,70.35, and other receipting amounting to \$19,70.35, and other receipting amounting of \$25,160.35, and present resources of \$2,027.41. Disbursements were divided as follows: Surgentiary department, \$4,603.08; business managers department, \$5,500; entertainments, \$1,620.73; advertising, \$1,13.51; committee expenses, \$630; traffic bureau, \$5,581.

President Wood's Report.
President Wood read a carefully repared annual report, reviewing the ork of the chamber during the year a detail. It is printed in full below. recitos among other things the thy increase of the various lines rade during the year, and an in-se in the chamber's membership 92 members, whose dues aggregate 033.16 annually. A reduction of result in the case of one business he meaning a saving during the

fr. Wood also reported that the nmittee and the board of directors I indoreced and aided in every way h the Northern Neck and the Urbansecured for Richmond by business enterprise committee, inuding a silk mill, a coal briqueting lant, and a branch of the Western contract for the erection of a public wharf, the general discussion of the rebuilding of the old dock, now closed to traffic, the redistricting of the city and the adoption of a new form of city government, are alluded to as matters which exemplify the co-operation between the chamber and the city government, and to the city covernment, and to the city covernment, city government, and to the City Coun

cil for is public-spirited acton, Mr.
Wood accords the highest praise.

Officers Are Elected.

The election of officers followed.
Judge George L. Christian, an ex-president, offering the name of First Vice President Carrington, who was elected unanimously, and escorted to the form by J. G. Corley and G. Harvey Clark. In a brief address of accept-Clark. In a brief address of accept-ence he outlined as objects for which the chamber should work the acquisi-ion of further water facilities, further annexation of territory, and the im-provement of roads leading into the city. William T. Reed was elected first vice-president, and Edwin C. Laird, second vice-president, by unanimous

R. A. Dunlop was re-elected secre-tary, F. D. Dunlop, treasurer, and W. T. Dabney, business manager. Mr. Dabney responded in characteristic Dabney responded in characteristic vein, saying that he found his position made easy since he had one of the hest cities on earth to talk about, and in his institution the best and most productive and influential citizens of the community. A committee consisting of L Z. Morris, F. D. Williams, James A. Moncure, R. T. Arrington, and J. L. Hill was appointed to nominate directors.

Ten members were ineligible for Ten members were ineligible for re-election under the rules of the chamber, and the committee reported the following board, the last ten tarries being new men: W. Meade Addison, H. S. Binswänger, Samuel Cohen, John C. Easley, O. Herbert Funsten, T. Peyton Giles, John M. Miller, Jr., William A. Moncure, Charles C. Raed, J. F. Ryland, Warren P. Taylor, Fritz Sitterding, Gordon Wallace, Alvin M. (Continued on Seventh Press)

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CARNEGIE WANTED TO GET MUST EQUALIZE CARNEGIE WANTED T.M. CARRINGTON. GREATER COLLEGE TAX VALUATIONS KNOX IN CABINET

Urged by Education Commission.

LIBERAL STATE AID IS PLANNED

Report Will Recommend Merging of University College of Medicine, Medical College of Virginia and University of Virginia School - Big Fight Likely.

The Education Commission, appointed four years ago by the General Assembly to investigate and report upon educational conditions in this State, will make a report next week advo-cating the merging of the University College of Medicine, the Medical Col-lege of Virginia and the medical school

lege of Virginia and the medical school of the University of Virginia. According to the recommendation, the united medical college will be located in Richmond and will receive [iberal appropriations annually from the General Assembly. Important and vital steps will be recommended in the resport concerning the future conduct of the General Assembly toward the University of Virginia, the Virginia Military Institute, the Virginia Polytechnic institute and William and Mary Coliege.

Revolutionary in Character.

port different schools carrying on iden-tically the same line of work.

The proposed union of the medical nity was offered, it is reliably reported that the batteries of the commission will be concentrated on this one particular recommendation, which, if adopted, will undoubtedly be done in the face of determined opposition from the three schools concerned.

and concentration and union of energies all down the thee, will be treated in the report. This document will be a thorough analysis of and commentary on the present educational system in Virginia, and will contain the conclusions reached by the commission and possible remedies.

For the purpose of compiling this report the Education Commission will meet at 10 o'clock on the morning of January 15 in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in the Capitol building. The commission has met frequently of late in the endeavor to formulate the findings of

Dr. Charles M. Hazen, of the Medical College of Virginia; Speaker Richard E. Byrd, of the House of Delegates; Sen-ator John R. Saunders, of Middiesex, and Charles G. Maphis, of the Univer-sity of Virginia, secretary.

DIVORCE IS PLANNED

Rallroad and Cont Companies to Get Within Law.

Within Law.

Philadelphia, Pa., January 11.—At separate meetings held this afternoon the board of directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and the Lebigh Valley Roal Company, a plan to divorce the concerns in the mining and selling of coal was agreed upon and as a result \$6,050,000 will be divided among the preferred and common stockholders of the railroad company.

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In order to carry out the plan the directors of the coal company decided to form a new ofmpany to be known as the Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Company, to be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with all authorized capital of \$10,000,000.

The action of the concerns is in conformity with a decision of the United States Court in this city, which held in the famous commedities cathatit was unlawful for any regiroad company to transport any article of gammodity, other than lumber, mined or manufactured by any concern which it controlled. The Lehigh Valley Rallroad Company controls the Lehigh Valley Coal Company.

NO MORE TIPPING

Naval Academy Cadets Relieved of Onc

Naval Academy Cadets Relieved of One Nuisance.

Washington, January 11.—There will be no more tipping of mess attendants at the United States Naval Academy by midshipmen. The future officers of the navy were relieved of that nuisance by a decision of Assistant Comptroler of the Treasurer Mitchell to-day.

For nearly six years the midshipmen have been contributing about \$400 at month extra pay to the stewards, etc. because the government appropriation for those employes has been held to be insufficient to obtain competent men.

Union of Medical Schools Governor Says Tax Reform Is of First Importance.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE BILLS OFFERED

Go to Committee on Elections. House Gets One Bill on Calendar-Byrd Primary Bill Introduced - Still Pushing General Appropriation Measure.

his special message sent yesterday to the General Assembly, as of paraimportance. Nothing vitally affecting the interests of the people, or more intimately connected with their daily life, he said, can be made the subject of legal enactment.

distributed. Great carelessness in the treatment of tax laws has been exhibited, and this has been responsible in large measures for the tinancial difficulties of the public treasury, for it has been impossible to estimate with any degree of accuracy the probable recipie of the Commonwealth. In addition to urging the adoption of the recommendations of the State Tax Commission, already printed, for the constitution of a permanent commission with power to equalize assessments, the Governor makes some new suggestions regarding collections of delinquent taxes and settlements with treasurers. He would have the unpoid tax tickets of each year added to the tickets of the following year, so to show at all times the entire amount due, the sum being a lien on all the personal property as an execution now included this way, in looking up titles to.

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In this way, in looking up titles to realty, it would be necessary only to look at the tax lists for the current year, which would contain all the taxes due and unpaid on any certain piece of property.

Make Treasurers Settle.

In view of the fact that treasurers may now succeed themselves, and the idea of the Constitutional Convention to force settlements has been accordingly defeated, the Coverne

to the credit of the supervisors and the school boards, to be drawn upon by them. This would prevent treasurers who really owe the public funds from borrowing temporarily from friends so as to show the necessary balance in bank at the time of the present paper settlements.

some work. The Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns met, reported a bill, got it on the calendar, and it passed its first reading. Chairman instruction; Dr. int of the Unitative to the Unita

The bill reported, House bill No. 1, permits cities and towns to use the waters of Lake Drummond for their supplies and to condemn lands which may be necessary to that purpose. It is a local measure, affecting Norfolk and Fortsmouth, and the special meeting of the committee was held at the request of the local delegation. The bill should reach final passage in the House to-morrow. bill reported. House bill No. 1

House to-morrow.

Appropriation Bill.

A further important step looking to an early action on the general appropriation bill was taken in both bodies.

A resolution was concurred in calling

A resolution was concurred in calling on the heads of State departments and institutions to transmit to the Log's-lature within ten days lists of their needs in the way of appropriations. These lists are for the consideration of the Finance Committees.

The House considered the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the assessment of bogus lands in Buchanan county, where, according to the Auditor's report, hundreds of thousands of acres are valued in excess of the actual acreage of the counces. cess of the actual acreage of the ty. The resolution went to co

The amendments to the Constitution The amendments to the Constitution which would confer suffrage on women were proposed by Hill Montague in the House, and went to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. As already told in The Times-Dispatch, the amendments offered would make rights now enjoyed by "male citzens" apply also to females, and would require of the latter also the payment of capitation taxes as a prerequisite to the suffrage. The galleries were crowded with members of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia, both men and women.

Hearings on Redistricting

It is more and more apparent that the hottest fights will be over redis-tricting the State for congressional and legislative representation. As a ros-sult of a conference between Chair-men Holt and Williams, of the Senate and House Committees on Privileges

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Recommended Him as Attorney-General to McKinley.

HAD BEEN COUNSEL FOR HIS COMPANY

Makes Admission When Hard Pressed by Investigating Committee, and After Declaring He Had Been Left in Ignorance of Sherman Antitrust Law.

Washington, January 11.-Andrew was emphasized by Governor Mann, in Carnegle, pressed hard to-day by mem-

ident McKl.iey's Cab.net in 1901, Mr. Knox having been one of the chief counselors for the Carnegie Steel Company since 1890, when the Sherman antitrust law was passed.

Mr. Carnegie repeatedly had declared before the committee that he never knew that the participation of his company in the steel plate pool and other like pools was unlawful, and Representative McGillicuddy, of Maine, sought to show that he had recomilke pools was unlawful, and Representative McGillicuddy, of Maine, sought to show that he had recommended to President McKinley the appointment of Mr. Knox after the latter, as counsel for his company, had left him in ignorance of the government statutes so many years.

Mr. Carnegie also told the committee that he believed no protective tariff was necessary on steel rails or steel

tee that he believed no protective tariff was necessary on steel rails or steel products, with the exception of needles that are not manufactured in this country. He asserted that Congress need have no fear that foreign rails would flood the United States if the tariff were removed.

Iron Master Pressed Hard.

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comfortable half hour late in the day by Representative McGillicuddy, and he is to be recalled again to-morrow, though he urged that he be permitted to conclude his testimony to-day. "You said that you did not know for many years the scope of the Sher-man antitrust law?" said Mr. Mc-Gillicuddy. "Between the years 1890 and 1900 you were the head of the Carnegie Steel Company, were you not?" "I never was at its head, not even

"I never was at its head, not even a director," Mr. Carnegie replied.
"I was the majority stockholder, owning 54 per cent. of the stock."
"From 1850 until 1800 you had attorneys?" Mr. Gillicuddy asked.
"The company had attorneys."
"Was Philander C. Knox, the present Secretary of State, one of them?"

"Yes, Mr. Knox was torneys. He was of the firm of & Reed...J. H. Reed." Mr. Reed was sitting at Mr.

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cial."

"What did you have attorneys for?"

"To appeal to in case of suits," was the reply.

"Now, air. Carnegic, as principal owner of the Carnegie Steel Company, for which Indiander C. Knox was the principal attorney wouldn't you have expected him to inform you about legislation as important as the Sherman antitrust law."

egislation as important as the Sherman antitrust law?"
"No, sir. I had no relations with these gentlemen. I was simply a holder of stock. Was I as such to be bothered by these lawyers when I had men to run the business for me?"
"Then you were left in absolute ignorance as to the effect of the Sherman law?"
"Yes, sir."
"Mr. Carnegie," Representative Mc-Gillicuddy continued, "did you recommend to President McKinley after his election in 1900 that this same attorney, Philander C. Knox, who left you in bilissful ignorance all these years about the effect of the Sherman law, be appointed Attorney-General of law, be appointed Attorney-General of the United States?"

Mr. Carnegie looked at his questioner for a moment in amazement. He start-ed to speak and then, turning suddenly to Attorney Reed, he exclaimed: "Did I, Judge?"

I. Judge?"

Mr. Reed, almost in a whisper, and with a smile on his face, replied:

"Yes, you wrote a letter to the President about Knox's appointment."

"Now, Mr. Carnegle." Mr. McGilliculdy went on, "after ten years' experience with that attorney, who didn't let you know, about the laws you ought to have known, you recommend him as a proper and fit man for Attorney-General of the United States?"

Objects to Form of Question.

"Yes, I did," he replied, "but I object to the form of your question.

You ask 'after I had experience.' I had no experience with Mr. Knox so far as the corporation was concerned. Mr. Knox had no official relations with me."

"About the same time that Mr. Knox (Continued on Third Page.)

ELECTED STATE AUDITOR



ATTACK ON LEADER BURNS RELEASED MANN DEFEATED

Insurgents Attempt to Overthrow Power of Naming Committee Candidates.

DEMOCRATS TAKE HAND COMPLIMENTED RY COURT

Underwood Exhorts His Fol- Believes That Great Service Has

lowers to Support Caucus

Washington, January 11 .- Republican ; insurgents met defeat in the House an attempt to upset Republican having "rendered a great service to Leader Mann's power to name all Re- his country," publican candidates for places on the

House committees. Led by Representative orris, Nebraska, who managed the great rules fight of the previous Congress, the insurgents tried to set aside Mr.

the insurgents tried to set aside Mr. Mann's nomination of Philip B. Campbell, of Kansas, regular, to succeed the late E. H. Madison, insurgent, on the Committee on Rules; and to nominate in his piace Victor Murdock, of Kansas, an insurgent.

Opposed by both Democratic and Republican leaders, the insurgent attempt was beaten by a vote of 167 to 107. Of the 107 votes cast in favor of Mr. Murdock, twenty-six were Republican and eighty-one Democratic, while 107 Republican votes were cast against the proposed substitution. The nomination of Murdock by Norris came

The could not muster enough votes to force a roll call on the question.

Unexpected Opposition.

Washington, January 11.—The Lodge amendment to the resolution for ratth cation of the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France has stirred unexpected opposition from Democratic Senators. It is favored, however, by three-fourths of the Republican Senators who accept it as a happy compromise, of all differences. The amendment, presented at the Foreign Relations Committee meeting yesterday, was introduced by Mr. Lodge in executive session of the Senate to-day.

Before the Lodge medification was suggested seven or eight Democratic Senators had indicated a willingness to support the treaties, some without amendment and others with amendment, which would reserve from arbitration all questions involving strictivation and Gentleman and France has been different to the dynamic and nitroglycerine were carried in suit cases by the dynamiters, and at one time McManigal kept a store of explosions and the dynamic and nitroglycerine were carried in suit cases by the dynamiters, and at one time McManigal kept a store of explosions and the proposition and the dynamic and nitroglycerine were carried in suit cases by the dynamiters, and at one time McManigal kept a store of explosions and the proposition and the proposition and the proposition and the proposition of the dynamic and nitroglycerine were carried in suit cases by the dynamic and nitroglycerine were carried in suit cases by the dynamic and nitroglycerine were carried in suit cases by the dynamic and nitroglycerine were carried in suit cases by the dynamic and nitroglycerine were carried in

By the narrow majority of two votes in a total of 124. C. Lee Stoore was last night nominated by the Joint Demogratic cancers of the General Assembly to be Auditor of Public Accounts. He will be elected within the next few days fer a term of four years, beginning on March 1 of this year. Mr. Moore has been an employe of the office for twenty-seen year and has Moore has been an employe of the of-fice for twenty-seven year? "d has been chief clerk for afteen years. The vote was 63 for Mr. Moore to 61 for Cha.les A. Johnston, of Montgomery. The other two candidates—chigene C. Massie, of Hichmond, and H. A. Dar-nali, of Roanoke—withdrew during the afternoon, as the result of a confer-ence representing all the opponents of

and Void.

Prosecution Impossible.
"The order which the court
nter will make it impossible

Anderson to Hear Cases.

Kidnapping Indictments Against

Famous Detective Held Null

Against

Richardson, who has been the igcunion of the grant of

bent for many years, and who deleate Major Charles G. Kizer, of Norfolk, b The following were nominated

Believes That Great Service Has

Been Rendered to the
Country.

Indianapolis, Ind., January 11.—Complimented by the Federal Court for having "rendered a great service to his country," William J. Burns, the detective, to-day was released from the charge of having kidnapped John J. McNannara, the convicted dynamiter, all the charges in the indictments against Burns for having captured the labor leader in Indianapolis last April and taking him to California for trial were held to be null and void.

"If I or this court had anything to do with the arrest of Mr. Burns, in this instance I should certainly now the labor leader is should certainly now the labor leader is should certainly now this instance I should certainly now the labor leader is not should certainly now this instance I should certainly now the labor leader is not should certainly now the labor leader in man apology," said Faderal Judge A. B. Anderson in dismissions in dismissin of Judge John H. Ingram, Judge Bev-erly T. Crump: Corporation Court of Charlottesville, Judge Archer Dabney, unexpired and new terms; Fifteenth Circuit, Judge R. H. L. Chichestor, for unexpired term of Judge John F. Me unexpired term of Judge John E.; son; Hustings Court of city of Ri mond, Judge Samuel B. Witt; Corpo tion Court of Danville, Judge R. Peatross.

dames Hosick, a detective of Los Angeles, Cal., arrested McNamara on a requisition from the Governor of California, and honored by the Governor of Indiana, they acted legally under the Federal statutes, and any conflict in the State with the Federal law, which made it possible to bring an indictment was not constituted. Not in years has a caucus been held in the Virginia Legislature in which a contest was so close and so botty contested as that for Auditor of Public Accounts has a thorized to select committee members for the Republican side.

Representative Norris attacked both the caucus method of selecting committees and the right of either party to prevent onen nomination on the floor. Mr. Underwood declared nominations from the floor of the House would destroy completely the balance of committees, and that the authority of some one to pass on appointments of committees, and that the authority of some one to pass on appointments in the floor of the House would destroy completely the balance of committees, and that the authority of some one to pass on appointments in the floor of the House of committee place, the House elected Mr. Campbell. The leaves the release would be granted. Committee was thus reduced to one, Representative Norris followed his first defeat with a resolution for the appointment of Representative Warburton, of Washington, insurgent, as a member. The resolution was tabled on the motion of Democratic Leader Underwood, of 7 to 201. The insurgents could not must be recognized to restrict the floor of the the place needed cleaning out. Mr. More through not the floor of the House elected Mr. Campbell. The leaves the release would be granted. Detective Burns, in a statement, said:

"Ever since my arrest I have contended there was no justification in a first office was no justification in a first office was the reduced to one, Representative Norris followed his first defeat with a resolution for the appointment of Representative Warburton, of Washington, insurgent, as a member of the special sugar investigating committee, of which the late Representative Madison was also a member of the special sugar investigating committee, or which the appointment of Representative Madison was also an attempt to have the contended there was no justification in the selection of Mr. Moore who said that the hadden of the first of the floor of the flo

he intends to ask for an investigation at the hands of the General Assembly.

Not Made Unaulmons.

The feeling in the right is shown in the fact that no supporter of Mr. Johnston moved to make the nomination unanimous. The friends of the Rockingham man believed last night that a mistake had been made by them in consenting to the withdrawal of Mr. Massie and Mr. Darnall, as they felt that their man was the second choice of enough Moore men tal have insured Mr. Johnston's election had more than one ballet been taken, which they say would have been inevitable with all four in the field. Supporters of Mr. Moore say he has always had a clear majority of the joint caucus. It was further and that the votes given Mr. Moore from one section of the State had considerable influence in the overwhelming majority given Colonel Richardson later on, although it had been thought the right for Register of the Land Office would be close. Edwin P. Cox was elected permanent chairman, and Berkley D. Adams secretary of the joint caucus when it met last night in the hall of the House last night in the hall of the House

tary of the joint caucus whon it met last night in the hall of the House of Delegates. The roll call for Auditor showed that every one of the 125 Dem-ocrats of the Legislature was present, one not voting.

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Senator E. C. Folkes tried to cut out

all speech-making, even for contested offices, but withdrew his resolution af-